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HONGKONG, AUGUST 26TH, 1907.

A well-informed Chinaman of our acquaintance anticipates trouble in China, particularly in Kwangtung. He has a greater opinion of SUN YAT-SEN's power than we have, and the bad crops, famine, and hardships of the people will, he thinks, make it easy for that agitator and his helpers to fan into flames a fire that is, he asserts, already well alight. There is, he tells us, a new and better public spirit abroad throughout the Chinese. He insists that it is the people themselves who are keenest on the suppression of the opium vice. They have become convinced, our instructor alleges, of the physical and moral degeneration involved, and are familiar with the argument as to the drainage of the country's financial resources that the consumption causes. That is as may be. Scepticism toward such views has been a long implanted and so firmly rooted that assertions and assumptions of that nature, however well-informed their inspiration appears, pass over the old resident as the misdeeds from Chinese ordinance have hitherto passed over pirates and other enemies. On one point, however, we were glad to welcome conversation, and this point was

contained in our question whether there really is any general antipathy noticeable as between Chinese and Manchus. The answer was in the affirmative. Our suggestion that such antipathy is most likely confined to the official classes, and born, not of long-standing and unforgotten racial hatreds, but of comparatively recent jealousies and resentments concerning the granting of appointments and emoluments, was promptly negatived. Well, as we have pointed out before, it is certainly significant that in spite of well meant permissive Edicts there should have been so little intermarriage between the two peoples. Chinese have been lately almost ostentatiously thrust into positions formerly monopolized by Manchus, but as yet those have been too few to convey conviction of Peking's good faith, and have been regarded as sops thrown to Cerberus—therein lurking a pleasing recognition of the fact that the Manchus have begun to take the Chinese more seriously, to regard their possible protests with more respect. The arrival of this state of affairs is not hard to be understood. It is not that the Chinese have changed so much, as that the hitherto dominant race has deteriorated. The Chinese are probably as averse to fighting, as prone to follow the line of least resistance, as they have ever been, and as their wise men have encouraged them to be. But the bold Manchu who, by sheer self-confidence and warlike training, had carried all before him, and asserted his mastery, what of him? It is notorious that such success has spoiled him. He has slackened off. He is neither a good soldier nor a good statesman. He is in the position of a cook of the walk, of a school bully who has allowed himself to get out of condition. The tuck shop, and long immunity from having his autocracy questioned, has done for him. He is flabby. Even bluff will not serve him now, for the small boys have begun to notice his condition. To change the image, they have discovered that the brazen joss has feet of clay, and they are less inclined to genuflect before it. More than that, the monster is in peril of being overturned. The pro-Chinese vernacular journals are getting to be very outspoken. They are calling epides spades, and Manchus worse. Our Chinese friend anticipates trouble, and that soon. Incidentally, he is much concerned about the possible independence of Great Britain. As Hongkong depends upon Canton for most of its food supplies, which would be seriously interrupted by an uprising, it is indeed not unlikely that the British Government would have something to say. But, it will be time enough to think of Pasteur when the dog bites us. No one dares to prophesy, but we venture the opinion, anyhow, that the time is not yet, nor the man. Mr. SUN YAT-SEN matters no more than a pip in a pumelo. It is the paragraphs growing daily more pointed, the casual bombthrower, the wordy student, who are thrusting in the wedge. The nature and results of the upheaval depend upon the manner in which the populace leans upon the lever.

The French Mail of the 23rd July was delivered in London on the 22nd inst.

In the Divorce Court the wife of Mr. William Le Queux, the novelist, was granted a decree of restitution of conjugal rights against her husband.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Hartley, M.B., B.S., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, with effect from this date.

A list of copyright works issued by the Board of Customs, London, which has been publicly exposed at the Court House, is now published in the Government Gazette.

A Hongkong message to the *Asahi* states that a meeting of Filipinos in Hongkong has resolved to address a petition to President Roosevelt, asking for the grant of independence of the Philippines. The leader of this movement is said to be a Filipino who was in Tokyo as a student.

Saturday's water polo match at the V.R.C. enclosure was between the Royal Engineers and a combined school team. The students showed up well, but although they had sufficient pluck they lacked the staying power of their sturdier opponents who had scored four goals to the school team's one when time was called.

Sportmen should note that licences to shoot and take game granted under Ordinance No. 6 of 1885, are due for renewal or issue on the first day of September, 1907. Applicants for such licences, the fee for which is \$10, are requested to give their addresses to the Colonial Secretary, and write their names legibly.

Mr. S. D. Sothman, who informs us that he has received a telegram from Bombay stating that the cricket match played there on Friday 23rd between the Parsees and Hindoos teams has resulted in the complete victory of the Parsees by 8 wickets and one run. It is many years since a cricket match was last played at Bombay between Parsees and Hindoo teams.

It is rumoured in Brussels that negotiations are on foot between the Netherlands and Japan with a view to the latter power buying one of the islands in the Netherlands Indies as a future coaling station for the Japanese Navy.

According to the annual report of the Chief Immigration Officer, there are in Cape Colony, 1,100 Chinamen, of whom 240 are at Capetown, 450 at Port Elizabeth, 215 at Kimberley, 65 at East London, and the remainder in rural districts.

In the opinion of many who filed at Binsley this year, the short rifle is doomed, and the chances are that not another new one will be turned out. Mechanically, the rifle is an anomaly, and from the very first it had few friends outside the official circle of which it is the progeny.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that information has been received from the Military authorities that musketry field practices will be carried out daily from Monday, the 26th instant, until Friday, the 31st instant, inclusive, commencing at 7.30 a.m., and finishing at noon, from the south-west slope of Victoria Peak below Mount Lodge in a westerly direction towards the East slope of High West.

Before Mr. F. A. Hazelard at the Police Court on Saturday Sanitary Inspector Watson prosecuted a cattle dealer for cruelty to a cow. The defendant was practicing the old trick of pouring salt water down the animal's throat with a view to increasing its weight when it should be put on the scales. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$50, the alternative being six weeks' imprisonment.

The *Gazette* notifies that firing exercises will be carried out by the British Fleet both by night and day at frequent intervals from October 15th next onwards, in Mire Bay. Fishing boats and other vessels are warned to be cautious in approaching the area defined by Government Notification No. 591 of the 15th July, 1907, the area within which fishing nets are to be removed before the 1st October.

A very quiet wedding was celebrated in Yokohama on the 10th instant, says the *Yokohama Specimen*. The contracting parties being Mr. H. G. Percy Brühl, of Hongkong, and Miss Charlotte Ann Dietlin. The civil ceremony was held at the British Consulate-General, before Mr. Thos. Harrington, and later the wedding was solemnized at Christ Church, the Rev. H. B. Walker officiating.

The steamer *Siberia* which left San Francisco on July 25th for Hongkong via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, took a large and distinguished company on the voyage, prominent among whom were Congregational Longworth and Mrs. Longworth. The luxurious suit known as E and F have been reserved for the President's daughter and her husband, and Shang Mak, the noted cabin boy and assistant steward will be in special attendance upon them all the way. The *Siberia* has a full cargo of general merchandise for the Orient.

When the Canadian Pacific steamer *Terrier* arrived in port on Friday Sergeant Wilken boarded her and arrested fourteen stowaways who endeavored to land in Canada on the last voyage of the steamer to the Dominion. He also took in charge the head fireman, one of his assistants and a carpenter on suspicion of smuggling ton of the stowaways aboard at Yokohama, and the boatwain for landing a helping hand. The stowaways were charged, before Mr. Hazelard at the Magistrate's on Saturday and pleaded guilty, but the other four men denied the charge of aiding and abetting. The case was adjourned.

On Friday a coolie entered a rattan dealer's shop at Bonham Strand and examined a number of mats. After having many placed before him for inspection he selected one which cost \$11 and asked that it be entered in the account of a certain firm. The shopkeeper promised to do this, but as he was doubtful about the coolie's being employed in the firm he sent a folk to follow him. When the man purchased did not enter the house in question he was arrested, and subsequent inquiries by the police went to prove that he was not employed in the rattan establishment. He was charged before Mr. F. A. Hazelard at the Police Court on Saturday and the case was adjourned.

The death is announced of Mr. B. H. Holding, chairman of the Netherlands Trading Company, at the age of 68. For nearly half a century he was at the head of two important financial institutions in Amsterdam. He commenced his commercial career in the office of Messrs. van Eeghen and Co., went later to Padang (Sumatra), but shortly afterwards returned to Holland, to accept an appointment, in his 25th year, as a director of the Kasverooning at Amsterdam. For 15 years he served in this capacity, and the fruits of his organizing capacities were shown in the progress of this institution. Mr. Holding has since been for 20 years a director and for seven years chairman of the Netherlands Trading Society. The death of Mr. Holding will be regretted in the commercial world.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:—Ordinance No. 3 of 1907, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Four hundred and seventy-seven thousand eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty-three cents, to defray the Charges of the Year 1907; Ordinance No. 4 of 1907, entitled "An Ordinance to remove doubts as to the validity of the proceedings of the Supreme Court of this Colony during the time that Alfred Gascoigne Wise, Esquire, held the office of Puisne Judge of such Court from the 25th day of June 1902 down to the present time; Ordinance No. 5 of 1907, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Married Women's Property Ordinance, 1907.

Mr. John Thomas, of Buckingham, was among the recipients of birthday honours. Mr. Thomas, who is a paper manufacturer was made a knight. The similarity of his name to that of a distinguished musician led to a strange error, and Mr. John Thomas, harpist to the King, received over 1,000 congratulatory messages from people who were under the impression that it was he who had received the distinction.

Mr. J. M. Peck, Superintendent at Hongkong of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Co., Ltd., informs us that as the telegraph operators in Canada refuse to transmit messages coming from, or transiting the United States of America, all telegrams forwarded "Via San Francisco" will be mailed from the nearest point in the United States, to Canadian destination and are accepted at sender's risk. Telegrams may be forwarded "via Atlantic" without restriction.

In opening the new University College School at Hampstead, King Edward emphasized the importance of teaching sound morality and the encouragement of high ideals, which had such an enormous influence in the formation of character. "It is very gratifying," his Majesty said "to find that our great Colonies recognise the excellence of our schools, and send their children home to be educated. I am convinced that the resilience they place in the Mother Country will not be in vain in this or any other particular."

The President of the Board of Trade, speaking at Portsmouth on 20th inst. declared that government by select and favoured families was over, and the era of government by the people had really begun. They were beginning to deal with the remnants of the feudal system of land and title, and with the oppression of priestcraft. They hoped next year to free the schools and the land, and if they failed because the Lords would not allow them, then they would settle not merely the question of the schools, but the Lords at the same time.

The steerable military balloon has performed its first free trial, which lasted nearly three hours and a half. The balloon travelled against a moderate westerly breeze from Berlin to Spandau, and there went through a number of interesting evolutions, finally making a circuit of the Church of St. Nicholas. It described with apparent ease and precision an endless series of circles and turnings, descending and ascending at the driver's will with seemingly complete mechanical perfection. Aeronautic experts are jubilant over the long period the balloon remained in the air.

The first steamer of a big fleet specially chartered for the purpose of carrying hundreds of thousands of tons of American rails, locomotives, cars and other railroad equipment for the vast network of lines building in Manchuria by the Japanese left New York on the 20th ultimo. It was the "Aekabell," under the British flag, and will go direct to Dairen, the principal seaboard terminal of the South Manchurian Railroad. This is the first instance of a direct sailing from New York City to Dairen. Forty steamships will be used to carry American rails, etc., for the South Manchurian system. It is estimated before completion of the system no less than 40,000 tons of material will be shipped from the United States. This huge tonnage will be moved inside of twelve months. The contracts so far passed in the United States involve an expenditure of fully \$10,000,000.

In his will the late Mr. Karl Blind, the veteran German revolutionary agitator and writer, wrote:—"My last will.—Though I have found safety as an exile in England, where I have had many dear friends in the course of years, and though I have always been grateful for that shelter in years of persecution, I have not become a naturalized British subject. As to my remains, I want them to be disposed of by fire burial in accordance with the custom of our German forefathers; the ashes to be simply buried under the monument of my late wife, Friederike Blind, with the inscription of merely my name and 1823 to 1907. I do not wish any clerical ceremony to be performed, as I have been a Freethinker throughout my life, nor do I wish anyone to remain at the place of cremation down to the end." He desired "as soon as I am no more" that his daughter should take possession of the securities and cash at his bankers standing in his name at present over £2,000, and divide the securities between herself and Mr. Rudolf Blind. Mr. Blind left the residue of his property, including correspondence with many eminent persons, to his daughter, and his estate has been valued for probate at £172 13s. 11d.

ACCESS TO HOLDS ON SHIPBOARD.

One of the newest of the regulations affecting British shipowners which have been promulgated by the Board of Trade is one which makes it necessary to provide upon all ships some safe and easy means by which workmen may have access to the various holds of a ship when working cargo. The regulation was made a couple of years ago, but it became compulsory upon all owners to see that it is carried out on their vessels by the end of the present year. In view of this requirement of the Board of Trade, a firm of engineers have invented a "patent access-to-hold."

The ladder fenders access to any hold quick and easy, and it is as safe as it is possible to make a ladder. It has been seen by experts, well-known shipowners, and marine superintendents, all of whom, without exception, express the opinion that it is the very thing that is wanted for this purpose, as it meets the requirements of the Board of Trade perfectly. The cost of any change necessary in steamers is small, because existing ladders can be utilized, and from the position of the ladder and its construction, it is not at all likely to be injured or broken in the discharge of cargo. It certainly provides an expeditious means of reaching the desired hold with a minimum of danger to life or limb.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

LONDON, August 23rd.

Fighting still continues in Morocco between the French troops and the Moors.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE THE KING OF PORTUGAL.

LONDON, August 23rd.

The explosion of a bomb has led to revelations of a plot to assassinate King Carlos.

Two persons were killed by the explosion.

ACCIDENT TO THE EMPRESS OF GERMANY.

LONDON, August 23rd.

The Empress of Germany fell and ruptured an artery. The injury necessitates a long retirement.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

THE SCOTISH LAND BILL.

LONDON, August 22nd.

The Government has abandoned the Scottish Land Bill, owing to the Lords' amendments.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, August 22nd.

There is a remarkable conflict between the New South Wales and the Commonwealth Governments owing to the former seizing, by aid of the police in Sydney, a quantity of wire netting consigned to the Government of New South Wales, without paying duty, in spite of the protests of the Commonwealth Customs Officers. Sir William Lyne, Minister of State for Trade and Customs, has wired to Mr. Carruthers, the Premier of New South Wales, hoping that he will not persist in his illegal action, the consequences of which will be serious. Mr. Carruthers replied that he will continue to act under the law laid down by the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

The Melbourne representatives of the Commonwealth and Sir William Lyne have announced that they have given instructions for the issue of a writ for the recovery of the wire netting, with penalties for the wrongful seizure. The Sydney police attempted a second raid when the vessel landed the netting, which was prevented by 100 Commonwealth Officers. Sir William Lyne threatens to arrest Mr. Carruthers, who is liable to five years under the Customs Act.

In spite of a public outcry, both Houses of the Commonwealth have passed a bill increasing the payment of members to £600 per annum. The Melbourne and Sydney newspapers are unanimous in condemning Mr. Carruthers in his action against the Commonwealth Customs.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT TO THE EMPRESS OF GERMANY.

LONDON, August 22nd.

The Empress of Germany slipped and fell at Wilhelmshoehe yesterday, injuring a blood-vessel in the left leg. Her Royal Highness will be obliged to take a long rest.

THE INDIAN BUDGET.

LONDON, August 23rd.

The House of Commons has approved of the Indian Budget.

MAIL CONTRACTS.

LONDON, August 23rd.

The House of Commons has approved of the P. & O. Mail contract by 93/19. Mr. Holt advocated the Siberian route for the Chinese Mails, but Mr. Runciman said it would involve a dead loss to the Government.

THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

LONDON, August 23rd.

Lord Elgin has announced in the House of Lords, a reorganisation of the Colonial Office, to three instead of four departments; one to deal with the self-governing Colonies, another with the Crown Colonies and the third with general business.

THE NEW TERRITORIAL ARMY.

LONDON, August 23rd.

A special War Office Committee has been appointed to assist the Lord Lieutenants to form new County Associations for the Territorial Army. Mr. Balfour thinks that the system will be in general operation by the Spring.

THE TURTLE HUNTERS.

Fifteen men, mostly members of the Corinthian Yacht Club, returned yesterday (Sunday) afternoon from another turtle hunting expedition. This time their night vigils on the mosquito-haunted island beaches were successful. They brought back a fine specimen, about four feet long from snout to tail, and estimated to weigh over three hundred pounds. The older hands, with a permit, went on to a Chinese island. Two beaches in colonial territory, marked by turtle tracks, were deemed worth watching, so two parties were "ravaged" on them. Three of the younger members of the party were put on a small beach that was regarded as a sort of off-shoot. No one believed that the youngsters could possibly keep awake, so it did not matter. The intelligent reader has already guessed the sequel. It was these three young hands who captured the monster at about 3 a.m. They had a terrific struggle with it for about fifteen minutes. The rest of the party saw nothing but mosquitoes.

LAWN TENNIS.

The finals in the single lawn tennis competitions promoted by the Kowloon Cricket Club was witnessed on Saturday afternoon by a good number of spectators. Duncan, as was expected, best Clelland, his cool play and accurate placing giving him a great advantage over his opponent, who played a plucky plodding game. Kilmack, whose pretty play was much admired, was expected to beat Lapeley, but the latter scudded up after the first set and ran out winner.

PERU AND ECUADOR.

San Francisco reports:—A revolution, the outcome of which no one can foresee is about to begin, or has already broken out in Ecuador. The Kosmos liner "Mara" brings the news of seething discontent with the administration of President Eloy Alfaro of Ecuador. Almost the whole population of the republic is armed in readiness for the fierce conflict which is at hand. The only cause for the postponement of hostilities has been the delay of the leaders of the revolution in announcing themselves. It is well understood, however, among the people who are to be the new emancipators from the obnoxious rule of Alfaro. One of the principal causes of dissatisfaction with Alfaro is the policy he has pursued with the neighbouring republic of Peru. For several years the Peruvian Government has been encroaching upon the south and east boundaries of Ecuador, and now a large tract of Ecuador is being administered by the Peruvian Government. Partly owing to the weakness of the Ecuadorian army, which numbers 80,000 men, and partly by reason of the supineness and ineptitude of President Alfaro, he has neglected to bring Peru to look over the matter, and the people of the little republic, having failed to force Alfaro's hand, have decided to depose him. Strange to say, in many other respects, Alfaro is popular in Ecuador, but the people desire to see the total abolition of Ecuador by a continuance of his policy. When the revolution is accomplished the real trouble with Peru will begin, but the very people who are forming the trouble realize that there is little hope of sustaining even an unsuccessful campaign against the larger republic which, besides being three times as large as Ecuador, maintains a formidable army.

BEEK IN CHINA.

In reference to the keen competition now proceeding in China between Japanese and German beer, a Japanese contemporary observes that the value of beer exported from Japan for the first six months of the year amounted to ¥865,911, showing a decrease of ¥27,455 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The cause of the decrease is traced to the withdrawal of the Russian troops in Siberia and Manchuria. The export in other directions shows steady increase. In the Yangtze valley, with Shanghai and Hankow as centres, a hard struggle is going on between Japanese, English and German beer, the last-named now holding supremacy. The Germans, who have to import their beer from a great distance, pay heavy freight for the journey overseas, which takes some 40 days, are selling at ¥12 to ¥16 per case. Mr. Grotzschel, of a German firm in China, is chiefly directing the operations for the sale of German beer, while the Dai Nippon Beer Brewery Company appointed the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha its agents in China, and has been striving to extend the market of its beer in South China and the South Sea Islands. While the German brewers are chiefly seeking customers among the foreign residents, the Japanese are endeavoring to extend their sales among the Chinese. Since March last, the Japanese have expended ¥6,000 in advertisements in Shanghai. This investment has been duly rewarded, 3,500 cases being disposed of during the first six months this year, and it is estimated that a total of 7,000 cases or will be exported to Shanghai alone during this year. This means an increase by three times the quantity sold during last year. Formerly the Chinese did not drink beer, but beer-drinking has been called into fashion among them by the Chinese students who have studied in Japan, or by Chinese compradors of foreign firms, who have contracted the habit of taking beer, and thus the market of beer is rapidly increasing in China. The Japanese brewers are determined to push on the sale with increased energy, spending more money for advertising, but there is no doubt that the German brewers will take counter action, and the struggle will become keener. At present Japanese beer is sold at ¥9 per case, and German beer—even of common quality—maintains the rate at ¥12. This is due to the confidence reposed for years by the public in their trade-marks, and it is therefore very difficult to cope with the German beer with any success. German beers are chiefly light and thin, resembling the Japanese special light. In view of the establishment of the German brewery at Tsingtau (the Japanese brewers have decided to ship to South China and the South Sea Islands chiefly Asahi (large) beer from next year instead of other brands, in order to compete with the Tsingtau product. The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha is making efforts to extend the market with a view to extending the export to China and thereabouts to the value of ¥1,000,000 a year.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The H.A.L. str. *Rhenania* left Singapore on the 24th inst. a.m. and may be expected here on or about the 9th inst. a.m.
The J.C.C. str. *Typhoid* left Moji via Amoy for this port on the 21st inst., and may be expected here on or about the 30th inst.
The C.P.R. str. *Athenian* left Vancouver for Kobe via Yokohama on Thursday 22nd inst. p.m.

HONGKONG COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.

A meeting of the Court of the Hongkong College of Medicine was held in the Legislative Council Chamber on Friday, when the Diploma of the College was presented by the Rector, Hon. Mr. F. H. May, C.M.G., to two students, Kwan King Hung and Li Ho Ching, who have completed the curriculum of five years' study and passed all the professional examinations.

Mr. Li Ho Ching, who has been appointed to be Government Medical Officer at Tai Po, was also presented by the Rector with a cheque for \$150, the amount of the Blake Scholarship, awarded after a competitive examination on the subjects of Clinical Surgery, Clinical Medicine, and Diseases of the Eye, held at the Government Civil Hospital and the Ho Min Ling Hospital.

The College of Medicine is making an important forward movement at the present time. Towards the end of last year there came to it the beginnings of an endowment, in the form of a bequest of property valued at \$1,000, under the will of the late Mr. Tang Chuk-Kai, and this has been speedily followed by an offer of College buildings. For twenty years, the College has been in existence, quietly and continuously carrying on the work it marked out for itself in 1887. There has been no lack of students; teachers, each taking a subject for which by previous training and experience he is specially fitted, have been at all times forthcoming; an organization has been created, modelled on that of English Medical Schools; but thus far the College has possessed no permanent local habitation, and there has been no regularly paid staff devoting itself entirely to the training of the students. At length, however, College buildings are about to be erected. The Government two years ago reserved on the Tai Ping Shan resumed area a site in every way suitable for the purposes of a Medical College, convenient of access for lecturers, and centrally placed in relation to the Government Civil Hospital, Alice Memorial Hospital, Nethersole Hospital, Ho Min Ling Hospital, Tung Wa Hospital, the Public Mortuary and the Bacteriological Laboratory, to be granted to the Court free of charge, and a generous Chinese gentleman, Mr. Ng Li Hing, an old resident of this Colony, has now offered to spend \$50,000 in the erection of College buildings on the site thus held in readiness. His offer had been accepted, and the buildings will be commenced immediately. The Hongkong College of Medicine has thus far had no visible existence; but as a living organization it has had a very real existence and has done much substantial work, and it has done its utmost by makeshifts to make good its somewhat anomalous circumstances. It has had its headquarters in the Alice Memorial Hospital, and the affiliated Nethersole and Ho Min Ling Hospitals have also been open to students for purposes of clinical instruction; but, in addition, the College has borrowed accommodation for special purposes all over the city. During this summer session, for example, the Surgery lectures have been delivered at the Government Civil Hospital, Biology has been taught at Queen's College, Chemistry and Physics in the Queen's College Laboratory, Public Health in the Royal Sanitary Institute's lecture hall, Pathology and Bacteriology in the Public Mortuary and the Bacteriological Institute; and the Tung Wa Hospital for the clinical material it affords. The lecturers of the College are thus, it must be apparent, doing their best under the great disadvantages that exist, to make their teaching as thorough and as practical as possible.

We understand that it is in view to make a vigorous effort early next year to raise by public subscription an Endowment Fund, to enable the Court to engage the services of a staff of specially qualified lecturers for the more distinctively scientific subjects, and to render more effective by the provision of adequate teaching appliances the work of the present honorary staff of lecturers, who will continue their services to the institution.

During the twenty years that have elapsed since the College was inaugurated, exactly 100 students have been enrolled; of these 31 have qualified, and most of the Licentiates already qualified have settled in the Colony itself. All the Dispensaries, established by the Chinese themselves in various parts of Victoria, in Yau-mat, Hungnam and old Kowloon city, for the express purpose of assisting the Government to enforce its sanitary laws, are manned by Licentiates of this College. Other Licentiates are in direct Government service in the New Territory and on the Railway works; some are resident surgeons in the Hospitals for the Chinese; and several are practising their profession privately among their own people in various parts of the Colony, and in this capacity gaining access to the homes and the confidence of the Chinese, rich and poor alike. These men are exerting a wide, and a widening, influence towards the breaking down of Chinese prejudices and Chinese obstruction to that better assimilation in which, it is recognized on all hands, lies a happier future and a yet greater commercial prosperity for this Colony.

TRAM-CAR COLLISION IN TOKYO.

TWENTY-NINE PASSENGERS INJURED. On the morning of the 10th inst., a serious tram-car collision occurred at the foot of the Kudazaka, Tokyo, resulting in more or less severe injuries to twenty-nine passengers. It appears from the *Japan Herald* that, while a car was standing at the foot of the slope, another car dashed down the incline into it at a high speed. A policeman warned the driver of the car at the bottom of the danger, but before the car could be put in motion, the other car had collided with it with a tremendous crash. Both cars were badly smashed. A driver was thrown from his seat and rendered unconscious, and sixteen passengers sustained serious injuries, while thirteen others were more or less shaken. The police officials and the

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO CO.

The forty-ninth half-yearly meeting of the British North Borneo Company was held on July 24th, at the office, 37, Threadneedle-street, London, E.C. Sir Charles J. Jones (chairman of the company) presiding. The secretary (Mr. H. G. Ferns) having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report.

The Chairman said he thought that they might fairly congratulate themselves on the progress they were making. In 1905 the gross receipts were £113,204, or £13,415 more than they were in 1904, while for 1906 the total receipts amounted to £140,367, or £27,163 more than they were in 1905. This increase was almost entirely owing to land sales, which, although a valuable source of revenue, were liable to extreme fluctuations. The land sales in 1905 were represented by the comparatively small sum of £3,413, but for the current year the company had so far sold 8,600 acres, the revenue from which would directly benefit them—by about £18,000. Indirectly the land sales were of the utmost importance to them, as each sale was a factor by which the revenue became permanently increased. Their land was sold for development and not to people who would "hold it up" for speculative purposes. If the prospects of their rubber companies were extremely promising, the actual results of the operations of their tobacco companies were most encouraging. Just beyond the interior terminus of the railway there was a considerable area of land suitable for the cultivation of tobacco and rubber. For this land they were asking £3 per acre. Although this price was higher than they had yet received for land, it could not be looked upon as excessive if one considered the handsome profit each acre of good land was capable of earning. But it was not so much the price which the directors considered as the indirect benefit annually derived by the company from the employment of labour on the development of their alienated land. The superintendent of their immigration department stated in the annual report that the year under review had been one of steady progress. Mr. Ferns further stated that although the Chinese were excellent workers and indispensable for estate work, more particularly the heavier labour required for tobacco growing, he thought it would be a great advantage to the country if they could arrange for a permanent supply of Javanese, and the shareholders would be gratified to know that the Dutch authorities had given permission to recruit coolies from Java. Having regard to this, and to the fact that any number of Chinese could always be recruited from China, he thought that they need not have any fear as to the labour supply. He reported, also, that things had not gone quite so well at the manganese mine, which were the only serious blot on the year's progress. The abnormal rain, which proved harmless to planting, caused disaster after disaster to the work at the mines, with the result, the directors were informed, that an entirely new system of transport would have to be devised before further ore shipments could be made. The directors were given to understand that steps were being taken to locate by boring the smokeless coal which was found some time ago on the island of Sarawak. If a workable seam of smokeless coal similar to the sample found on the surface were located, it would entirely alter the prospects of the British North Borneo Company, and, in fact, it would very materially alter their own prospects. The Covic Harbour Coal Company had done excellent work and their coal was said to be the best local coal east of Suez. After quoting from the remarks made in the *London and China Express* by our own correspondent in the Far East, who described a visit he recently made to the mines, the Chairman went on to say that the trade in opium and the working expenses of the railway had been adversely affected owing to the fact that traffic up the gorge was several times suspended owing to numerous landslips. Nevertheless the railway had fulfilled, and was fulfilling, the part assigned to it. He concluded by moving the adoption of the report. Mr. William C. Cowie (managing director), in seconding the motion, expressed great regret that the directors had been unable to recommend the payment of a higher dividend than 3 per cent., but as the large amount standing to the credit of profit and loss account was a cash surplus, they had practically had no option in the matter. The many urgent calls for loans for capital on account of pressing developments had to be continually provided for. Although, however, they were still unable to pay large dividends, they were steadily and surely building up for the shareholders a valuable heritage.

The Chairman, in answer to questions, stated that the company did not themselves trade. Labuan was no longer under the company's administration, and therefore their receipts and expenditure would be diminished proportionately by the fact that they were not included in the balance-sheet. The system of making the valuations of their assets had been changed, and instead of as in the past, now and then adding £100,000 to the value of their lands and property, the subject would in future be considered every year. The addition of £19,000 for the past year was a very modest amount. After the report was issued it was found that a mistake had been made in regard to the railway accounts. The working expenses were given at £15,441, and the gross receipts at £28,961, showing a loss of £3,844, but by the latest mail information was received stating that the working expenses were £12,352 and the gross receipts £27,951, or a loss of only £2,439. The net result, as shown in the accounts for 1906, of £48,976, should therefore be increased to £52,725. The company's business last year was greatly affected by the very abnormal weather. The motion was then put, and unanimously adopted.

On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Cowie, a dividend of 3 per cent. was declared, payable on August 3.

The Chairman moved the re-election of the retiring directors (Sir J. West Ridgway, Mr. J. A. Matland, and Sir A. E. Turner). This was seconded by Mr. Gibson and carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. J. Newton, seconded by Mr. Wagsstaff, Messrs. Tarquand, Youngs and Co. were re-elected auditors, and the meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman, directors, and staff.

KOREAN EMISSARIES TO THE HAGUE.

TRIAL AND SENTENCE BY DEFAULT. The Supreme Court at Seoul has passed a judgment by default against the three Korean emissaries to The Hague. Of the three, Yi Sanggil is sentenced to hanging, on the ground that he pretended to be a Government official vested with a mission. The other two, Yi Wichong and Yi Chun, are judged to have been accessory to the same crime and sentenced to imprisonment for life. The judgment was submitted to the Throne by the Ministry of Justice on the 8th inst. for approval, which was accordingly granted by the Emperor.

DON'T WORRY.

"THE DISEASE OF THE AGE."

Dr. C. W. Saleeby, who is such a fascinating writer on "scientific" matters, has just published through Cassell's a volume of the deepest interest, entitled "Worry: The disease of the Age." In this he points out the significance, the consequences, and the cure of worry; and in so doing he touches on a wide range of subjects of vital importance to the public well-being. To worry is to miss the purpose of one's being, Dr. Saleeby boldly declares. It is to fail to fall for itself, to fail for others, and it is to fail generationally. But the human is universal, and it is the characteristic symptom of an age which is believed to be the greatest in human history hitherto. To the evolutionist no more belief is open. What has not been sufficiently recognized is the importance of worry, not merely in itself as implying the absence of happiness, but as the cause of ill far greater than itself—the cause predisposing to disease which would otherwise have been escaped altogether. As man becomes more self-conscious, and therefore more human, he becomes more liable to that disease of the mind which is certainly unique in this respect, that alone of all human diseases there is no analogy to it whatever in the case of any of the lower animals. Now, days many cannot stand the physical strain. They are injured partly by fatigue, partly by worry. It is a proved and accepted physiological truth that the adult is much more gravely injured by worry than by fatigue. Hence our nerve doctors are kept busy. Hence the discovery of new nervous diseases. Dr. Saleeby does not believe that mere mental overwork ever killed or injured anybody. Brain work in a stuffy room will kill you of tuberculosis; brain work plus worry has killed thousands; brain work plus worry, plus insomnia, many thousands more; but if the brain work had been omitted, the impure air or the worry and the consequent loss of sleep would have had just the same result. But Dr. Saleeby points out that insanity is in no small measure a consequence of worry. Further, the consequences of worry in relation to ordinary physical diseases are familiar to every physician. Not a few non-infectious diseases are known which seem frequently to be predisposed to by worry. Among these gout, diabetes and a certain form of goitre. The many ways in which worry manifests itself is shown in a succession of chapters dealing with worry in illness; worry, drugs, and drink; worry, will, and action; worry in childhood; domestic worry; worry and old age; worry and sex; the psychology of worry. And all these are full of striking illustrations. In writing of Worry and Disease, Dr. Saleeby says: "The piles of crutches at Lourdes indicate real cases of real diseases. The cures wrought by Christian Science are real cures. Faith-healing is a fact. Neither faith nor Mrs. Eddy can remove mountains—or kill a bacillus—but mind can act on mind. Terrible maladies exist which the united wisdom of every physician on the earth might be impotent to affect, but which would yield instantly and finally to the nonmental jabbering of an immoral imbecile. If only the patient's mind were affected thereby. These are scientific facts, as certain and as important as the infectiousness of cholera, the germ causation of tuberculosis, or the triumphs of Listerian surgery. In another place, speaking of Christian Science, he says: "If proof of the power of the mind in relation to hysteria and all forms of functional nervous disease be desired, the mere progress of Christian Science will provide it. Christian Science is increasing, and is even threatening, as Mark Twain declares, to become the dominant religion, because it is a real need. It teaches that to worry, and to fear must be attributed all the ills that flesh is heir to. And this is true of such an amazing proportion of these ills that Christian Science cures them. The religion that has this kind of survival value will survive. To illustrate the fact that every mental state is associated with a physical state of the physical organ called the brain, Dr. Saleeby says: "It is common practice in India, when some servant out of a large number is suspected of having committed a theft, to employ the influence of worry upon the body as a means of inducing an offender. The servants are all ordered to a room, where they are publicly compelled to take a large mouthful of some very dry powder or the like. The problem is to swallow this, and it is the rule that the fear of detection and the consciousness of guilt completely arrest the secretion of saliva by the offender; for, unlike his innocent fellows, he cannot swallow his mouthful. One of the worries peculiar to our own time is due to our thought of the future of the race. No idea of a duty to posterity, no recognition of the fact that the actions of the one to the other, played much part in the thoughts of our ancestors. The writer says he has no space for an essay on Anxious Anticipation and Worried Patriotic, but he does point out that concern about the future of the race is not merely a form of worry now to our time, nor yet is it merely a new and elevated form of moral sentiment; it is also a force that makes for action. Our children's children will rise up and call us blessed; this very generation will be remembered as the first that consciously and deliberately made the future its own highest concern."

BRITISH INSURANCE BUSINESS IN INDIA-CHINA.

The *Straits Times* has published the following—

Singapore August 15. Sir—When reading your *Straits Times* yesterday evening, I noticed a paragraph concerning the alarm expressed by a Saigon paper that the large and increasing business done in Indo-China by the China Mutual Life Insurance Company constitutes an economic danger to the Colony, owing to the amount of money sent yearly out of the Colony in premiums, etc.

I would point out that policyholders in Indo-China are practically all insured on the endowment system; that, as their policies mature year by year, the amount they insure for, with profits will be returned to them; that, in the event of death, the assured's family receive the sum assured, and therefore it is easily understood that the "economic danger" to the Colony cannot be very great. In fact, in my opinion, it is the other way round.

The Colony benefits distinctly from the business of the China Mutual. Despite the fact that the Company in its ninth financial report shows a present total security to policyholders of over five and a half million dollars, it has also paid away during the same time years over one million four hundred thousand dollars to policyholders, of which Indo-China has had its share.

It is pleasing in these days when the cry is every where "Wake-up-John-Bull!" to find that the British Insurance Company is able to

WHEN PANAMA IS OPEN.

SIX BIG SHIPS REQUIRED.

An important question, which affects the residents of the Pacific Coast, will be submitted to Secretary Taft in the near future, as to whether the freight traffic across the Isthmus of Panama will be left in the hands of a private steamship line, or whether the Government, which already operates its own line from New York to Panama, shall establish its own line from Panama to San Francisco.

To establish the needed connection it would be necessary for the Isthmian Canal Commission to construct, to start with, six ships of about 4000 tons capacity, with accommodations for about fifty first-class and seventy-five second-class passengers. Such vessels would cost about \$500,000 each, or a total of \$3,000,000, and there is in sight a clear profit on the investment of \$3,000,000 a year from trans-isthmian business, or about ten per cent on the investment, which profit would be applied to the cost of construction of the Panama canal. It is thought that this profit would be largely augmented by the South American business, which has grown amazingly since the service between New York and Panama has been put on a satisfactory basis, and which would undoubtedly more than double were the conditions incident to the present Pacific service removed.

On January 11th, 1906, Secretary Taft informed the Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals of the methods of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and later his statements were supported by those of various officials on the isthmus, including Chief Engineer Stevens, and also by a long statement from Chairman Shurtis.

On January 31st, Mr. R. P. Schwerin, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, appeared before the committee, and made a lengthy explanation of his side of the case, together with a pathetic appeal for sympathy for a privately-owned line, which had long struggled for a profitable existence. Schwerin was able to show that there had been many faults in the service across the isthmus, and although many of his assertions were subsequently refuted, he managed to impress on the committee that the Panama Railway was almost as much to blame as his own line.

Owing to the congested condition of affairs on the isthmus, the lack of organization which then prevailed, and the necessity of giving right of way to certain supplies essential to the accomplishment of complete sanitation on the isthmus, the Panama Railway had not been able satisfactorily to handle the business of private shippers, but it is claimed by the officials on the isthmus that, while the Panama Railway facilities have been double-tracked, the terminal facilities perfected, the steamship line from New York completed, and the service between New York and Panama brought up to a high state of efficiency, the service of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has grown steadily worse.

Another occasion of indignation to the officials of the Panama Railway and the Canal Commission is that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company appears to be seeking to convey the impression that the grave defects in the trans-isthmian service and the serious inconveniences occasioned shippers are due to the bad service of the Panama Railway, and so far has this gone that the Pacific Coast shippers have recently formulated and made public a protest against the inefficiency of the Government line.

Commenting on the evidence given before the Inter-oceanic Canal Committee, under date of February 15, 1906, Chief Engineer Stevens said in part—

"I will merely say that undoubtedly Mr. Schwerin's testimony was got from evidence which had come to him improperly. His statements are based on hearsay, and stand investigation, and when he says that there are any neglecting commercial business on the Panama Railway to handle the commission's business he is talking without warrant, as there is no such intention and no such policy has been pursued."

Chairman Shurtis also submitted a statement to the committee at that time in which he said in part: "The chief cause of congestion, aside from lack of terminal facilities, equipment and power, with which the Panama Railway had to contend for some time, has been the failure of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to furnish sufficient ships to take the tonnage from La Brea, which had accumulated on the isthmus for that company."

As far back as 1893 a committee of the House of Representatives was appointed to investigate the alleged co-operation between the Panama route and the transcontinental railroads especially the Southern Pacific Company, and this committee found evidence that the Panama route was practically controlled by Collis P. Huntington, and reported, in part, as follows: "Whatever be the case in the last sixty days, it is perfectly clear to your committee that the Panama Railway Company has for fifteen years been prevented by these arrangements from being a competitor with the transcontinental railroads."

According to the officials now in command on the isthmus, there is every evidence that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has no intention of co-operating with the Panama Railroad to maintain a satisfactory service, and much moral evidence that it is the policy of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to do just the reverse. All of this evidence has been carefully compiled and will be submitted to the Secretary of War as soon as practicable.—*S. F. Chronicle*.

THE OIL TRADE IN JAPAN.

KEEN COMPETITION LOOKED FOR.

The *Tokyo Asahi* predicts keen competition in Japan between the Rising Sun Oil Co. and the Standard Oil Co. in the near future, and that last year the Rising Sun Oil Company purchased the whole concern of the Asahi tank oil business, and established over forty branch offices throughout Japan. The company has now decided to establish a big oil district for the Kansai district for the purpose of importing and refining the crude petroleum from Sumatra. Mr. Bonnet, managing director of the company, left for home by the N.Y.K. liner "Bado-maru" on August 7th, to confer with the head office in London, or the company. The Rising Sun Oil Company is a company incorporated under the Japanese Law, but is in fact a branch of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. of England, a gigantic corporation which recently purchased oil fields in Baku, Sumatra and Borneo, and rivals the Standard Oil Co. in the petroleum market in Europe.

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WRECK OF THE "COLUMBIA"

American papers give the following report of the accident about which we had a telegram—The steamer "Columbia," bound for Portland from San Francisco, was sunk early Sunday morning as the result of a collision with the steam schooner "San Pedro," of Shelter Cove, on the Mendocino coast. Of the 250 or more passengers and crew on the "Columbia," 177 have been reported saved. The collision occurred during a dense fog, while all the passengers were asleep in their berths, and the "Columbia" remained above water only eleven minutes.

Many of the passengers were picked up by the "San Pedro" and the steamer "George W. Elder," and were taken to Eureka. Others were saved by means of lifeboats and rafts.

Owing to discrepancies between the lists of those saved and the official passenger lists, it is impossible to say just how many are still missing, but it is believed the number will not exceed ninety and may be much less.

As soon as the crash occurred, the night saloon watchman on the "Columbia" notified all the passengers to go to the upper deck. They poured from their berths without clothing. The steamer settled rapidly and the decks were awash in a few minutes.

Six boats and three life rafts were cut loose, and so many passengers as possible crowded into them. There was little panic among the passengers, the women being for the most part quiet and easily managed.

The crew of the "San Pedro" immediately lowered a boat and picked up many survivors and the "Columbia's" boats lay by and saved many more.

When the "Columbia" sank she is believed to have carried down with her about seventy-four passengers. This estimate is not accurate and the number cannot be definitely determined until full particulars are received from Shelter Cove, where four boats are said to have been landed. Captain Doran and First Officer Whitley were on the deck when the "Columbia" sank, the captain's last words being, "God bless you."

According to Purser J. E. Symons of the "Columbia" there were 190 passengers aboard—168 first-class and twenty-two steerage—and a crew of sixty. It is known that 107 passengers have been saved and thirty-seven of the crew. The exact number at Shelter Cove is yet to be determined.

Just as the "Columbia" was sinking her boilers exploded. This counteracted the motion and saved many lives.

Husbands and wives were separated and fathers and mothers and children were lost to each other in the confusion when the boats collided. The only dead person picked up by the "Elder" was George T. Sparks, president of the bank at Fort Smith, Ark. He and his daughter were on their way home. Sparks, when pulled upon a life raft, was weak from swallowing salt water and shortly after, when transferred to one of the boats, he died from cold and exposure. His daughter was saved.

Two hours after the wreck the fog lifted and a cold wind commenced to blow. The people in the boats suffered much.

O. Swanson, a sailor of the "San Pedro," was at the wheel Saturday night when the fatal collision occurred. In his report to Sailors' Agent, John Erickson, the blame is laid upon the shoulders of the "Columbia's" officers. Other members of the crew of the "San Pedro" substantiate the story of Swanson. He says the order was given to him, when the lookout sighted the "Columbia," to put the wheel hard to starboard. Three points a port carried the "San Pedro" seaward, apparently out of the way of the approaching vessel, whose name at that time was not known. Short toots from the whistles of both vessels warned the skipper. The "Columbia" was on the coast side, the "San Pedro" on the seaward side. Apparently both vessels were proceeding at full speed.

If all had gone well the "San Pedro" would have cleared the "Columbia," but it is evident that an order, "Put the wheel hard to starboard," was given on the "Columbia." This sent her swinging across the bow of the steam schooner. Whether or not the speed of either vessel was slackened is immaterial, for the crash of the vessels was terrific. The "Columbia," an iron vessel, bore the brunt of the impact and her iron plates cracked and a gash several feet across the forward hatch allowed the water free ingress at a great velocity.

S. G. Peterson, a sailor aboard the "Columbia," was on watch on the forecastle. He could see the lights of the "San Pedro" some hundred yards away. He gave notice of this fact in a shout to his superiors on the bridge. What they did he does not know, but the "Columbia" shot across the path of the "San Pedro." He says that signals were exchanged between both vessels, but there was hardly time enough to slacken speed or make any preparation to meet the inevitable disaster.

Passengers say that the collision occurred at 12:30 or thereabout; that it had been misty, the mist had partially cleared up, and the steamer "San Pedro" could be seen where she had drifted away a quarter of a mile. That some poor navigation was made and that the lives lost are upon the head of some one is generally conceded. It is said that the "San Pedro" was under slow ball and the "Columbia," according to the testimony of passengers, was going at full speed. It is stated also that the latter was headed west when the collision occurred and one passenger said that the "Columbia" crossed the bow or attempted to cross the bow of the "San Pedro."

B. Howe, third officer on the "Columbia," said he was in his room at the time of the wreck and he noted the shock and heard the alarm given. He makes the official statement that the "Columbia" floated eleven minutes after the "San Pedro" struck her.

Among the lost is Mrs. F. O. Louis of Pasadena. She died of exposure. Mr. Louis's wife was saved. Their boy of nine and their twelve-year-old daughter were drowned. Louis

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dragged them up on a life raft and for two hours the tormented and wretched family tossed about on their frail craft in the blackness of the night. Eventually the children lost their grip and slipped off into the sea. Mrs. Louis succumbed soon afterward to the shock and exposure.

JAPANESE ENTERPRISES

A general meeting of the Hokkaido Colliery Steamship Company, held in Tokyo on August 11th, adopted a resolution to add the following to the Articles of Association of the Company:—

1.—That the company shall carry on the business of manufacturing and selling steel and machinery.

2.—That the company shall hold privileges to work iron mines, to collect iron ore and other mineral ore required for conducting an iron and steel foundry.

3.—That the company shall carry on the business of manufacturing and selling bricks.

4.—That the company shall cultivate forests and make and sell timber.

After the above resolutions had been adopted, the chairman reported on the estimated value of the company's railway taken over by the Government. The amount of money invested on the construction of the line was ¥29,439,554, the value of stores ¥583,431, the total being made the basis of the price to be paid by the Government. The chairman further announced that a provisional agreement had been signed with an English iron-works for the establishment of a steel foundry at the Hokkaido, and machinery and plant for the foundry had been ordered from England.

A HEAT STRICKEN CITY.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* reports a great heat wave in Philadelphia.

July 8.—In the throngs that filled the streets and stands to-day for miles to see the Ellos parade 4,380 persons fell victim of the unusually deadly combination of heat and humidity. Five are dead, and in the ten crowded hospitals to-night fifteen more are dying.

Broad street along which the parade passed, looked like a battlefield. Emergency hospitals were hastily improvised under the grand stands and in side streets, while at the hospitals stricken ones lay in rows upon the grass outside. Stoves and wagons were converted into wards. Automobiles, carriages and every form of vehicle were passed into service, the patrol wagons and ambulances being inefficient.

Adulterated lemonade, which was sold freely to the crowds, was partly responsible for the many prostrations.

Amid all the bedlam and confusion, while fainting men and women were carried from the crowds, the paraders, 25,000 being in line, marched on with bands playing lively music and flags bravely flying. Now and then an Elk would topple over or stagger toward the ropes. The gap would close up and his comrades would go ahead.

At 3 o'clock a terrific thunderstorm came up, putting an abrupt end to the parade and sending the crowds to shelter.

Never has there been such a wholesale prostration of people in the city. For six hours the police, ambulances, surgeons and the Red Cross nurses were kept on the run looking after persons who had collapsed under the scorching rays of the sun.

The parade ground was on Broad street for a distance of three miles north, and the same distance south of the City Hall. The paraders counted round the last three miles back to the City Hall, so that they traversed upward of nine miles, yet few of these overcame by the heat were in the line of march.

Those who succumbed were among the

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DET danske Konsulat i Hongkong henleder herved alle Vedkommendes Opsaerksomhed paa, at Danske, der den 7 de April 1907, har haft Hjemstaaet udenfor Danmark i 10 Aar, udsaet sig for at tage danske indføiret, medmindre de overensstemmende med Reglerne i Lov af 19 de Marts 1898 § 7 afgive Erklæring om Forbehold af naevnte Ret.

Hongkong den 26 August 1907.

ARMIN HAUPT,
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STEAM LAUNDRY.

FOR the convenience of Kowloon residents a depot has been opened at No. 15, Macdonnell Road, near the Ferry Wharf. All linen handed in at this depot must be taken delivery of from there.

R. WOOD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1907.

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DR. W. L. LADAY, Surgeon S.S. "Australasian," due here early in September, desires a SUBSTITUTE OR EXCHANGE for Three Months.

Address: Dr. W. L. LADAY,
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Hongkong, 26th August, 1907.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 26th August, 1907, at 11 A.M. at Messrs. P. B. PETER & Co.'s Godown, near our office—Des Vaux Road, One Chest MALWA OPIUM.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1907.

ALTERATION.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOSHOW.

THE Company's Steamship "HAINUN," Captain A. J. Robson, will be despatched for the above Port TO MORROW, the 27th inst., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1907.

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Hongkong, 26th August, 1907.

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Hongkong, 24th August, 1907.

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Hongkong, 23rd August, 1907.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having tendered their Resignation, beg to inform the Public in General that they will cease from SATURDAY, the 31st instant, to be the Agents in this Colony of the AGENCIA DO BANCO NACIONAL ULTRAMARINO, Macao, ROZARIO & CO.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1907.

BANCO NACIONAL ULTRAMARINO.

THE Agency of the above Bank in Hongkong will from the 1st of September, 1907, be transferred to MESSRS. ARRATON V. APCAR & CO., in the place and stead of MESSRS. ROZARIO & CO.

Dated the 21st August, 1907.

O. Geronde da Azevedo
Do BANCO NACIONAL ULTRAMARINO,
JOAQUIM L. C. GOMES.

NOTICE.

BILLS for all Monies due by me should be presented to me on or before the 15th September, 1907. All outstanding accounts due to me, if not settled on or before the 15th September, 1907, will be passed into the hands of my Solicitors.

J. W. OSBORNE,
Hongkong, 15th July, 1907.

COLD STORAGE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD., have now 40,000 Cubic Feet of Cold Storage available at BASF POINT. Storage will be open at 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily, Sunday excepted, to receive and deliver perishable goods.

WM. PARLANE, Manager.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1901.

INTIMATIONS

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPT.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that information has been received from the Military Authorities—that MUSKETRY—FIELD PRACTICES will be carried out Daily from MONDAY, the 26th instant, until FRIDAY, the 30th inst., inclusive, commencing at 7.30 A.M., and finishing at Noon, from the South-West slope of Victoria Park below Mountain Lodge—in a westerly direction towards the East slope of High West.

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st August, 1907.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

IT is proposed to form an Infantry Company with a Detachment of Cyclists. All who are desirous of joining are requested to apply personally at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS, morning or afternoon.

A. J. THOMPSON, Captain,
Staff Officer H.K.V.C.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1907.

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Hongkong, 23rd August, 1907.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 905 (Special).

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT. ENTRANCE TO THE WHANGPO RIVER. WOODS SPIT GAS-LIGHTED BUOY, ESTABLISHMENT OF.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 304 (Special), Notice is hereby given that a GAS-LIGHTED BUOY surmounted by a conical superstructure, painted in Red and Black vertical stripes and showing an occulting Red Light every 8 seconds, diameter 4 seconds light, 4 seconds eclipse, has been moored in 10 feet of water at L.W.S. From it the Woesung Light bears S. 67° 26' W. and is distant 1.0 mile.

The Woesung Spit Unlighted Buoy and the Light buoy, temporarily provided to mark the Whangpo Conservancy works, as called for in Harbour Notification No. 12 of 1906, have been discontinued.

T. J. ELDRIDGE,
Acting Coast Inspector.

Shanghai, 13th August, 1907.

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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1907.

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Hongkong, 22nd December, 1902.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 26th August, 1907, at 11 A.M. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Lee House Street, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BED-STEADS and MATTRESSES. TEAKWOOD WARDROBES with Bevelled Glass, OVERMANTELS with Bevelled Glass, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS, DOUBLE TEAKWOOD WARDROBE with Bevelled Glass, TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUIT, GLASS, CROCKERY and E.P. WARE, CARPET COOKING STOVE and UTENSILS; &c., &c., &c.

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Hongkong, 24th August, 1907.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of Sale of the Right of Breeding and Maintaining a TEMPORARY PIER over Crown Foreshore opposite Road North of Kowloon Marine Lot 87, Yunnai, to be held at the Office of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 26th day of August, 1907, at 3 p.m., for a term of 1 year, commencing from the 1st day of September, 1907.

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
Government Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1907.

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 8% per Share for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1907, declared at Monday's Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting, will be payable at the premises of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after TUESDAY, the 20th August, and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, New Praya.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1907.

NOTICE.

THE ON TAI MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. (In Liquidation).

FINAL RETURN OF CAPITAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have declared a FINAL DIVIDEND of \$1.00 per Share in respect of the above Company, payable at the Office of Messrs. PERCY SMITH and SETH, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, on and after MONDAY, the 26th instant between the hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. No return of Capital will be made without the Share Certificate being first produced.

J. HENNESSY SETH,
Liquidator.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1907.

H. PRICE & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STATUTORY MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held in the Office of the Company, 12, Queen's Road Central on WEDNESDAY, the 4th September, 1907, at 3 p.m.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. E. ROBINSON,
Manager.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Scrip Certificate No. 9, marked Wong, bearing date the 27th March 1899, for Five Shares numbered 3440, 3440 and registered in this Company in the name of HO POON-SHEK of Hongkong has been LOST and if at the expiration of Two Months from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming, a New Scrip Certificate will be issued to the said Mr. Ho Poon-Shek, and thereafter no other scrip will be acknowledged by this Company.

Dated the 12th day of August 1907.

THE TUNG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Tong Tze Sang, Secretary.

NOTICE.

TO LET. HOTEL TO LET. OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, at Kowloon as a going concern for lease on very easy terms, either whole or in part with 35 Bed-rooms, most completely and comfortably furnished. Electric Light and Fans installed. Two public Bars and Billiards. Has been conducted as a First Class Hotel. Proprietor is willing to go shares with the lease.

For Further Particulars, apply to—

H. RUTTONJEE,
No. 5, D'Aguiar Street.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1907.

TO LET.

"BERIL" No. 1, GARDEN ROAD, KOWLOON. Containing 8 Rooms and Garden. Possession 1st June, 1907.

Apply to—

H. M. H. NEMAZEE,
Hongkong, 29th May, 1907.

TO LET.

ONE OFFICE-ROOM on Second Floor PRINCE'S BUILDINGS.

Apply to—

REUTER, BROECKELMANN & CO.,
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1907.

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"HATHLEIGH" CONDUIE ROAD. No. 1 RIFON TERRACE, BONHAM ROAD. OFFICES in King's Building and York Building. GODOWNS in PRAYA EAST. A HOUSE in CLIFTON GARDENS, Conduit Road. FLATS in MORETON TERRACE.

Apply to—

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1907.

TO LET.

NOS. 2 and 5, ORMSBY TERRACE, Kowloon. Cheap rent.

Apply to—

SPANISH DOMINICAN PROCUATION.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1907.

TO LET.

NOS. 2, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, and No. 2, MACDONNELL ROAD.

Apply to—

ARRATON V. APCAR & CO.,
45, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1907.

TO LET.

ONE FOUR ROOMED HOUSE at Praya East, near East Point.

Apply to—

J. J. MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1907.

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Apply to—

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1907.

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SAM WANG CO., LTD.,
81, Queen's Road Central.

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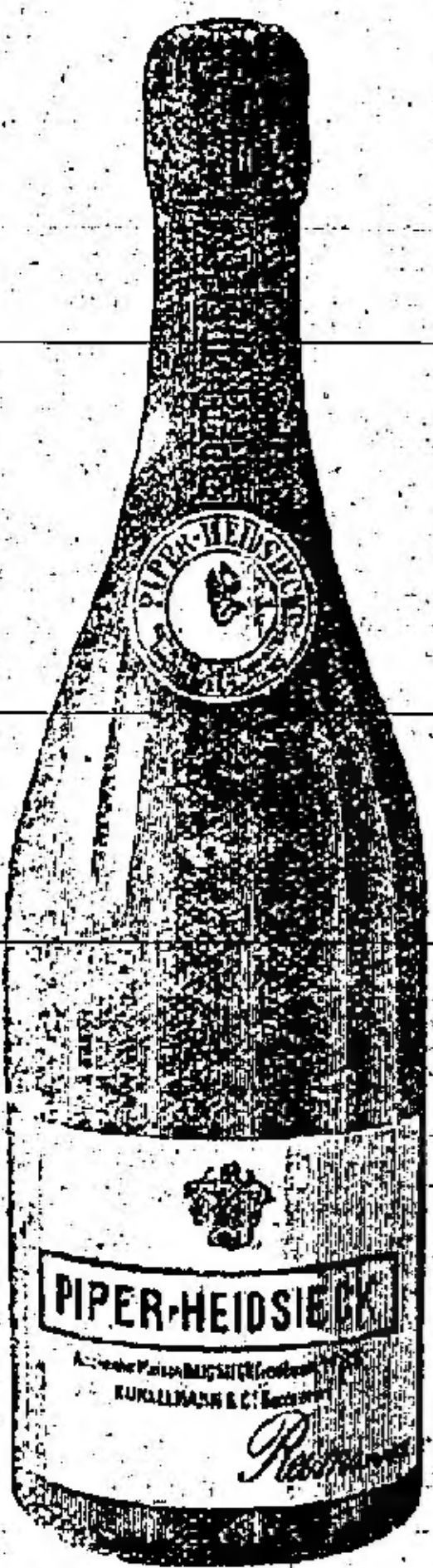
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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENLAVERS,"
FROM MIDDLESBROUGH LONDON AND
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed
that all Goods are being landed at their
risk into the hazardous and/or extra
hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd.,
whence and/or from the wharves delivery
may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 26th inst. will be subject
to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Underwriter on or before the 31st
inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 26th inst. at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBBS, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1907. 1355

S.S. "TOURANE,"
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London
via S.S. "Malapan" and "Charonelle,"
from B. & S. M. Co., Ltd., are hereby
informed that their Goods, with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being
landed and stored at their risks into the
hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of
the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery
may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
intimation is received from the Consignees
before Noon, To-day, requesting it to be
landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
Underwriter. Goods remaining undelivered after
MONDAY, the 26th inst., 1907, at Noon, will
be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before
the 26th inst., 1907, or they will not be
recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on
MONDAY, the 26th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1907. 2

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"MALTA"

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND
STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named
steamer are hereby informed that their goods are
being landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each
consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo:—
From London, &c., ex s.s. "Mongolia,"
& "Peninsular."

From Persian Gulf ex B. I. S. N. &
B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless
instructions are given to the contrary before
6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 28th August, at
4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in
any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Go-
downs for examination by the Consignees and
the Company's representative at an appointed
hour. All Claims must be presented within
ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after
which date they cannot be recognized. No
Claims will be admitted after the Goods have
left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWITT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1907. 1

NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD, BREMEN.
IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"PRINZ SIGISMUND."

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby informed that their Goods, with the
exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables,
are being landed and stored at their risk into
the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery
may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 28th August, will be
subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 28th August, at 2 P.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 3rd
September, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the
undersigned.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD,
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1907. 5

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, ANTWERP,
LONDON, COLOMBO AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"SANUKI MARU."

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods, with the exception of plate enticings,
are being landed and placed at their risk
in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where
each consignment will be sorted out mark by
mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as
the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless
instructions are given to the contrary before
Noon, To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 26th August, will
be subject to rent.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in
the Godown, and Notice of same sent to this
Office before the 31st August, or Claims in
connection therewith will not be recognized.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 21st August, 1907. 1391

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

PHOSPHORUS MINING—MALE AND FEMALE
SAIT—MIND IN ANIMALS—RAPHA WAX—
A BIRD GLOBE-TROTTER—TENNIS DISEASE—
A PINHOLE EYEGLASS—PROTECTIVE MI-
NISTRY—BALLIST FROM THE AIR—LAMP-
CARBONS FOR PHOTOGRAPHY.

The making of phosphorus is an industry
likely to be revolutionized by the electric furnace.
This substance has been obtained from bones,
but it is now possible to extract it from natural
phosphates, and some experiments have been
made with phosphorite and apatite. Quite
recently sufficient wavelite—a rather rare
aluminum phosphate—has been discovered near
Holly Springs, Pa., to justify mining for
phosphorus ore. The work was begun several
years ago, and in 1915 the mine produced 40
tons of ore, which was reduced in the operating
company's own furnaces. The annual pro-
duction of phosphorus has been variously esti-
mated at 1,000 to 3,000 tons for the world. The chief
factory is at Oldbury, England, but there are
large ones at Lyons, France, and at Griesheim
and Frankfurt, Germany, with one small one
in Sweden and others in Russia.

The "male" and "female" salt that are
mixed for use by natives near the Atbara River,
in the Sudan, have been given a scientific ex-
planation by a chemist of Khartoum. The
"male" salt is made unfit for table use by a
large proportion of sodium sulphate (Glauber's
salt), and the "female" salt has much cesium
chloride, but when the two are mixed the two
impurities form calcium sulphate and increase
the sodium chloride. The calcium sulphate can
be separated out by boiling.

Evidence of a mind in all animals, even the
lowest, is found by F. W. Headley. The amoeba
exercises the power of choice when it eats, and
the tree-like colony of one-celled infusorians
called zoothamnium after a time ceases to be
agitated by jars repeated at intervals, showing
that it must remember that a jar is
harmless.

A variety of wax from the *Raphia* Ruffia, a
Madagascar plant, has been recommended as a
cheap substitute for beeswax, as it can be obtained
in considerable quantities, the plant yielding
about ten per cent of it as a secondary product
in the manufacture of *Raphia* fibers. The new
wax has been examined by M. A. Haller of
Paris. He reports it to be light brown in color,
becoming pinkish when distilled, and to be
almost insoluble in cold alcohol, benzine, chloro-
form and other organic solvents, but most easily
dissolved in hot benzene. It seems to have the
composition of luzeol, a wax found by M.
Etard in the leaves of wheat and other grains,
though it differs in having a melting point of
176 degrees F. instead of 169 degrees.

Before the recent Scotia Expedition, nine
species of birds had been found within the
Antarctic Circle. The new collection has been
investigated, and Mr. Eagle Clarke reports that
it adds to the list four species—the Arctic tern,
the blue petrel, the short-winged petrel, and
Hutton's sooty albatross. While the petrels and
their relatives are doubtless drawn so far south
by the extraordinary abundance of the food near
the ice-barrier, it is thought to be most
remarkable that the Arctic tern, after breeding
in the north, should make the long journey to
the opposite pole.

In the new disease known as "tennis elbow,"
there is usually local tenderness on pressure,
with acute pain on extending the arm. There
is seldom any swelling. The trouble is thought
to be due to tearing of the muscular fiber,
and it is very persistent, often recurring even
after long rest.

The pinhole as a substitute for a lens in
photography is well known, and now it has
been discovered that a card pricked with an
ordinary toilet pin may enable one to read
when the glasses have been mislaid. The best
effect is lost if there are two or more holes,
or if the one hole is too large.

Perhaps the most remarkable known demon-
stration of mimicry—the singular alteration of
certain animals to the appearance of other
animals or objects, usually assumed to be
Nature's means of protection—has been brought
to the notice of the London Royal Society by
Prof. Poulton. The specimens were from a
Darbian naturalist, who in 1913 succeeded in
breeding from a single butterfly fourteen male
and fourteen female butterflies. The latter
were differentiated into three distinct types,
which mimicked the external form of totally
different poisonous varieties common to South
Africa, and in fact showed all the forms which
the special genus is known to assume.

Control of the ballast is one of the great
essentials in ballooning. A novel plan for
increasing the load while still in the air con-
sists in exposing water-absorbing chemicals to
the damp atmosphere, and this was tried
recently in a balloon journey of 186 miles from
Berlin. The trial, made under the direction of
Dr. Knoche of the Meteorological Institute,
seems to have been quite successful.

Special arc-lamp carbons are made by August
Kufferath, a German inventor, by treating
ordinary carbons with a solution containing
from one-half to one per cent. of a mixture of
equal parts of nitrate of yttrium and nitrate
of lead. No change is apparent, while the
amount of light remains the same. The char-
acter of the light is changed, however, and it
becomes especially rich in violet rays, with con-
siderably increased actinic power.

The new three-wheeled motor fire-engine of
Nuremberg, Germany, employs steam for pro-
pelling and for pumping the propelling gear
being on the front wheel. Both liquid carbonic
acid and benzene are used in starting and quickly
getting up steam.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Erich Georg & Co. say in their
weekly share report, dated August 24th, 1907:—
A fair amount of investment business has been
transacted during the week, but the tendency has
been towards lower rates (with but few excep-
tions), as sellers predominate. The steady
demand for exchange on London closed at 2-1/2
2-7/16d., while rates on Shanghai are the same
as reported last. Bariliver in London is quoted
31-1/2d., and Consols 283-1/16d.

BANK SHARES—Hongkong and Shanghai
have been done at \$850 to \$844 per old share ex
div., and ex the dividend of £1 15s. 9d. (at or of
2s. 2-3/16d.)—\$14.0382 per share) paid here on
19th inst., new shares sold at \$510 to \$507-1/2
closing with buyers at \$505, while old shares
have buyers at \$504-1/2. The London rate is 283-1/16d.
for the old shares, while the quotation for
the new issue is 281. Nationals are unchanged.

MARINE INSURANCE SHARES—A few
Unions fetched \$77-1/2; other stocks under this
heading have not been dealt in and rates are
unaltered.

FRUIT INSURANCE SHARES—A very small
lot of Hongkong, sold at \$115, but more
shares are easily obtainable. China remains
on offer at \$87.

STEAMSHIP SHARES—Hongkong, Canton and
Macao Steamships have a share at \$33, and
Indos are quite nominal at last quotations.
China and Amoy are still in demand at \$15,
while Douglases are on the market at \$11.
Star Ferries, old, have fallen to sellers at \$22-1/2,
the new issue remaining at \$13 sellers.
Shell Transport, in sympathy with the London
quotation of 43-1/2d. sellers, are nominal at
44-1/2d. Union Waterways have sellers at \$12.

RUBBER SHARES—China-Singapore change hands
at 99-1/2 and 97-1/2, closing weak at the latter figure.

INDIAN SHARES—Charbonnages are un-
altered. Runka have been in steady demand,
and a very fair business has been put through at
rates ranging from \$6-1/2 to \$7, at which latter
rate the market closes quiet, but steady.
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company's
shares are quiet with sellers at Tls. 15-1/2, but
possible buyers at Tls. 15-1/4; the total output of
the Company's three mines for the week ended
3rd inst., amounted to 25,616 tons of coal,
and the sales during the same period to 20,813
tons.

DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS &c.—
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's
shares sold at \$96 ex the dividend of \$1 per
share paid on 20th inst., but a steady enquiry
for the stock (with sales at intermediate rates)
caused the rate to advance to sales and buyers
at \$100. Shanghai Docks have ruled quiet at
Tls. 8-1/2. Fanwicks, as well as new Amoy Docks,
are neglected. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Company's shares sold in fair
quantities at \$70 to \$68, but more shares are on
offer at \$67; we are informed that the directors
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
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kong Land Investment. Shares remain on
offer at \$98, without attracting attention.
A few Kowloon Lands fetched \$31 and a few
more shares can be placed. West Point
are quiet at \$48, while Hongkong Hotels
have enquiries at \$100. Humphreys' Estates
sold at \$10-1/2 and \$10-7/8, closing with buyers at
\$10-1/2. Shanghai Lands are quoted Tls. 35.

COTTON MILLS—Shanghai quotations are:
From Tls. 64, Internationals Tls. 51, Lion
Kung Mow Tls. 92-1/2 and Eoseyehes Tls. 35.
Hongkong Cottons sold at \$10-1/4.

SUNDRY MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.—
A few Hongkong Electric are procurable at
\$14. Dairy Farms have buyers at \$16-1/2. Green
Island Cement Shares changed over at \$11 to
\$11-1/2, but close quiet with sellers at \$11. Other
stocks under this heading are unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China-Borneo have been
done at \$9. Peak Tramways sold with buyers at
\$11, buyers at \$11-1/2 for old, and \$14 for new
shares. Langkats are firm at Tls. 310; a third
interim dividend in respect of the current
year's working, of Tls. 7-1/2 per share, payable
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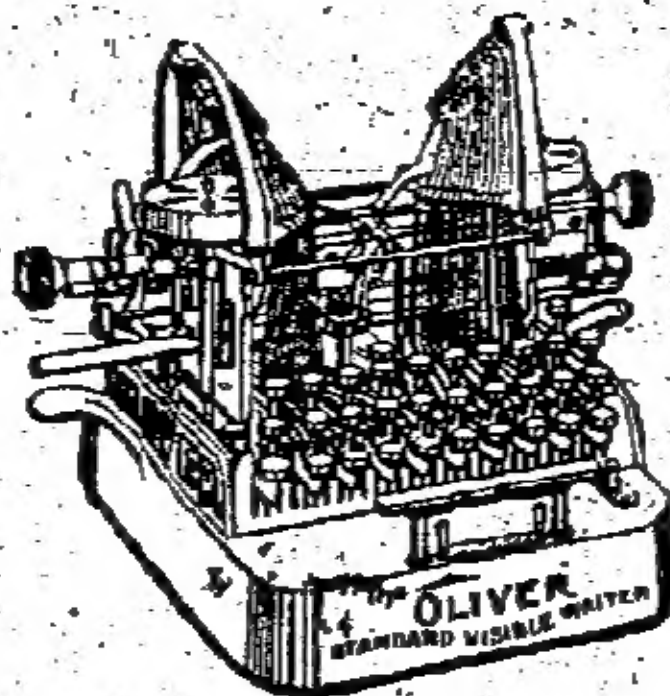
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